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Applicant(s): Adams, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/716,953

Filed: November 18, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING OSCILLATOR PULL IN A CMOS  
WIRELESS TRANSCEIVER INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Nathan HA

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 mailed on U.S. Patent Application 09/877,398, of which the present application is a continuation. U.S. Patent Application 09/877,398 is referred to herein as the Parent Application. This response is on the unallowed claims of the Parent Application.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

Any *amendments to the claims* begin as a Listing of the Claims on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any.

Any *amendments to the drawings* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the claims*, if any.

The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.

If there are drawing amendments, an *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.

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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced application.

This application has:

☐ a small entity status. If a claim for such status has not earlier been made, consider this as a claim for small entity status.☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
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☒ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of:

☐ one months (\$110)

☐ two months (\$420)

☐ two months (\$950)

☐ four months (\$1480)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this as a petition therefor.

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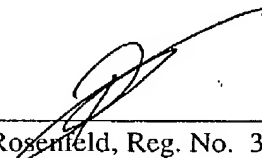
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☒ Any missing filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of additional claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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